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the Chinese Communist authorities in Shanghai instituted a movement called "Democratic Reform." Under this movement all residents of Shanghai over 14 years of age were required to prepare biographic statements for submission to the authorities. These statements were to contain a complete history of the individual from birth as well as to give details of his education, experiences (sic), thoughts, and the activities of his friends and relatives. The authorities plan to double-check the accuracy and the completeness of the statements with friends or relatives of the persons preparing the reports.

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